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"Every beginning is pleasant;
The threshold is the place of expectation."

Goethe.

Program 1905-1906.

OCTOBER 10

Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities,

.....Mrs. Muirhead

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs. D. N. Foster

Hostess, Mrs. Foster.

OCTOBER 24.

Woman in Politics.....Mrs. Straughan

Leader of Discussion .....Mrs. Harper

Hostess, Mrs. Harper.

NOVEMBER 7

Heredity and Environment—their Relative Influence upon the Human Race.....Mrs. H. G. Granger

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs. Harry Ninde

Hostess, Mrs. Granger.

NOVEMEB 21

Punishment of Crime.....Mrs. Jacobs

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs. Wilson

Hostess, Mrs. Jacobs.

DECEMBER 5

"Old Ballads".....Mrs. Hayden

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs. Morgan

Hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

DECEMBER 19

Legal Status of Woman.....Mrs. I. N. Taylor

Leader of Discussion .....Mrs. Olds

Hostess, Mrs. Olds.

JANUARY 9

Labor Question .....Mrs. Guldlin

Leader of Discussion .....Mrs. Robbins

Hostess, Mrs. Guldlin.

JANUARY 23

Anniversary.

"Put on your boldest suit of mirth, for we have friends that purpose merriment."

—Merchant of Venice.

"Only the more rugged mortals should attempt to keep up on current literature."

FEBRUARY 6

The Power of the Press.....Mrs. Page

Leader of Discussion..... Mrs. Worden

Hostess, Mrs. Worden.

FEBRUARY 20

The Humorous Side of American Literature.....Mrs. Burrowes

Leader of Discussion.....Miss Freeman

Hostess, Miss Freeman.

MARCH 6

The Mission of the Magazine.....Mrs. Naylor

Leader of Discussion.....Miss Johnson

Hostess, Mrs. Naylor.

MARCH 20

Annual Business Meeting.

"Say as you think and speak it from the soul."

Hostess, Mrs. I. N. Taylor.

APRIL 3

The Public Library—History—Influence,

.....Mrs. Hanna

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs Fisher

Hostess, Mrs. Fisher.

APRIL 17

The Cartoonist.....Mrs. Frost

Leader of Discussion....Mrs. C. B. Woodworth

Hostess, Mrs. Frost.

MAY 1

Short Story Writers.....Mrs. Wright

Leader of Discussion.....Mrs. Williams

Hostess, Mrs. Wright.

MAY 15

A Study of the Modern Novel....Mrs. Bicknell

Hostess, Mrs. Bicknell.

"Let us rest ourselves a bit,
Worry, wave your hand to it—
Kiss your finger tips and smile
It, farewell a little while."

Members.

ACTIVE.

Bicknell, Mrs. Clarence F.
Burrowes, Mrs. Stephen A.
Felts, Mrs. George F.
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Frost, Mrs. George W.
Granges, Mrs. Horace G.
Guldlin, Mrs. Olof N.
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"No profit grows where is no pleasure found,
In brief sir, study what you most affect."

Program 1906-1907.

OCTOBER 9.

Food and Food Preparations,

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

Discussion,

MRS. HORACE G. GRANGER.

MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

Hostess, MRS. STEPHEN B. BOND.

OCTOBER 23.

The Trend of American Literature,

MRS. WILLIAM D. PAGE.

Discussion,

MRS. OLIVEE P. MORGAN.

MRS. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

Hostess, MRS. CHARLES E. BOND.

NOVEMBER 6.

Socialism, MRS. JOHN H. JACOBS.

Discussion,

MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER.

MRS GEORGE M. NAYLOR.

Hostess, MRS. ISAAC D'ISAY.

NOVEMBER 20.

The Cry of the Children, MRS. ISAAC D'ISAY.

Discussion,

MRS. JAMES B. HARPER,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

Hostess, MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

DECEMBER 4.

The Rights of Women,

MRS. SAMUEL D. HANNA.

Discussion,

MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN. MISS FREEMAN.

Hostess, MRS. OLIVER HANNA.

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DECEMBER 18.

Real Character in Fiction, MISS JOHNSON.

Discussion,

MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN.

Hostess, MRS. JAMES B. HARPER.

JANUARY 8.

A Bit of Bavarian History,

MRS. MAX FISHER.

Discussion,

MRS. WILLIAM I. MORRIS.

MRS. WALTER OLDS.

Hostess, MRS. WILLIAM I. MORRIS

JANUARY 22.

Anniversary

"Prepare for Mirth,
For Mirth becomes a feast."

FEBRUARY 5

Modern Music,

Mrs. Charles H. Worden.
Mrs. Henry B. Master.
Mrs. Nellie H. Robbins.

General Discussion,

Hostess, Mrs. Henry B. Master.

"Eft soons they heard a most melodious sound."

"O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet south,
That breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing and giving odours,"

FEBRUARY 19.

Etchings and Etchers.

MRS. EFFINGHAM T. WILLIAMS.

Discussion,

MRS. CHARLES B. WOODWORTH.

MISS JOHNSON.

Hostess, MRS. EFFINGHAM T. WILLIAMS.

MARCH 5

Pegasus vs. the Motor Car,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

Discussion,

MRS. CLARENCE F. BICKNELL.

MRS. JOHN H. JACOBS.

Hostess, MRS. WILLIAM D. PAGE.

MARCH 19

Annual Business Meeting.

"To business that we love, we rise betimes, and go to it with delight."

Hostess, MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

APRIL 2.

The Art of Healing,

MRS. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

Discussion,

MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER.

MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN.

Hostess, MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

APRIL 16.

Robert Louis Stevenson, MISS FREEMAN.

Discussion,

MRS. JAMES B. HARPER. MRS. ISAAC D'ISAY.

Hostess, MRS. GEORGE M. NAYLOR.

APRIL 30.

The Return to Nature, MRS. WALTER OLDS.

Discussion,

MRS. GEORGE W. FROST

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

Hostess, MRS JOHN H. JACOBS.

MAY 14

Colors of Flowers, Fruits and Foliage,
MRS. CHARLES B. WOODWORTH.

Discussion,

MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN
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"If all the year were playing holiday,
To sport would be as tedious as to work,"

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"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt;
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."

Program 1907-1908.

OCTOBER 1.

Colonial Days,

Mrs. George W. Frost.

Discussion,

Modes of Travel and Communication,

Mrs. E. T. Williams.

Government,

Mrs. Alexander Muirhead.

Hostess, Mrs. Clarence F. Bicknell.

OCTOBER 15.

Our New Possessions,

MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN.

Discussion,

Present Educational Policy,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

Commercial Products,

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

HOSTESS, MRS. ISAAC D'Isay.

OCTOBER 29.

The Ideal Teacher,

MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER.

Discussion.

Home Co-Operation,

MRS. CHARLES B. WOODWORTH.

Encouragement from School Officials,

MRS. WALTER OLDS.

HOSTESS, MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN.

NOVEMBER 12.

Influence of Climate Upon Character,

MRS. CLARENCE F. BICKNELL.

Discussion.

Personal Appearance,

MRS. ISAAC D'ISAY.

Racial Progress,

MRS. SAMUEL D. HANNA.

HOSTESS, MRS. JAMES B. HARPER.

NOVEMBER 26.

Shakespeare,

MRS. CHARLES S. KING.

Discussion,

The Playwright,

MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

The Actor,

MRS. WILLIAM D. PAGE.

HOSTESS, MISS LUTHERA B. FREEMAN.

DECEMBER 10.

Shakesperean Tragedy,

MRS. JAMES B. HARPER.

Discussion,

Allegorical Tragedies,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

Love Tragedies.

MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

HOSTESS, MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN.

JANUARY 7.

Shakespearean Comedy,

MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN.

Discussion,

The Wit,

MRS. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

The Jester,

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

HOSTESS, MRS. SAMUEL D. HANNA.

JANUARY 21.

Anniversary.

"Who mixed reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."

FEBRUARY 4.

The Panama Canal,

MRS. WILLIAM L. MORRIS.

Discussion,

Builders,

MRS. CHARLES B. WOODWORTH.

Sanitation,

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON.

HOSTESS, MRS. JAMES MCKAY.

"The Great Maritime Highway of the West—not between seas but between oceans; not for countries but for continents."

FEBRUARY 18.

Modern European Music,

MRS. CHARES H. WORDEN.

Discussion,

Famous Interpreters,

MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

Noted Instructors,

MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

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MARCH 3.

Paris as I Saw It,

MRS. MAX B. FISHER.

Discussion,

As a Model City,

MRS. HORACE G. GRANGER.

As an Art Center,

MRS. OLIVER P. MORGAN.

HOSTESS, MRS. GEORGE W. FROST.

MARCH 17.

Annual Business Meeting

"In business, three things are necessary, knowledge, temper, and time."

HOSTESS, MRS. HORACE G. GRANGER

MARCH 31.

French Peasantry,

MRS. JAMES MCKAY.

Discussion,

Industrial Pursuits,

MISS LUTHERA M. FREEMAN.

Social Conditions,

MRS. WILLIAM D. PAGE.

HOSTESS, MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

APRIL 14.

French Leaders,

MRS. GEORGE M. NAYLOR.

Discussion,

Religious,

MRS. ISAAC D'ISAY.

Scientific,

MRS. WALTER OLDS.

HOSTESS, MRS. CHARLES B. WOODWORTH.

APRIL 28.

American Song Birds,

MRS. JOSEPH C. STRAUGHAN.

Discussion,

Game Birds,

MRS. OLIVER P. MORGAN.

Birds of Prey,

MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS.

HOSTESS, MRS. THOMAS E. ELLISON.

MAY 12.

A Visit to Alaska,

MRS. ANNA M. ZEIGLER.

Discussion,

A Bit of History,

MISS LUTHERA M. FREEMAN.

Its Possibilities,

MRS. HORACE G. GRANGER.

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Program 1908-1909.

OCTOBER 6.

The Bourbon Kings,

MRS. MAX. B. FISHER.

Versailles,

MRS. OLIVER P. MORGAN.

The Augustan Age of French Literature,

MRS. GEORGE P. NAYLOR.

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OCTOBER 20.

Marie Antoinette and Her Court,

MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

The Loyalty of Women,

MRS. HORACE G. GRANGER.

The Trianons,

MISS LUTHERA M. Freeman.

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NOVEMBER 3.

Cause and Effects of the French Revolution,

MRS. EDWARD M. WILSON.

The Bastile and San Antoine,

MRS. CLARENCE F. BICKNELL

Charlotte Corday,

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON.

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NOVEMBER 17.

Napoleon Bonaparte in Half Tones,

MRS. JOHN H. JACOBS.

Napoleon in the Field,

MRS. ANNIE H. ZEIGLER.

Influential Women of Napoleon Bonaparte's Reign,

MRS. SAMUEL D. Hanna.

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DECEMBER 1.

The Second Empire,

MRS. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD.

The Reconstructiou of Paris,

MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN.

The Commune,

MRS. JAMES MCKAY.

Hostess, MRS. OLAF N. GULDLIN.

DECEMBER 15

The Romantic Movement in Literature as Represented by Victor Hugo,

MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER.

Review of Les Miserables,

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

Hostess, MRS. DAVID N. FOSTER.

JANUARY 5.

Pasteur and the Pasteur Institute,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

The French Academy,

MRS. MAX B. FISHER.

Savants and Scientists,

MRS. ELLIS BRANSON.

Hostess, MISS LUTHERA M. FREEMAN.

JANUARY 19.

Anniversary.

'No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en.''

FEBRUARY 2.

Masters and Masterpieces of the Louvre,

MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS.

The Luxembourg,

MRS. WALTER OLDS.

The Paris Salon of Art,

MRS. JAMES MCKAY.

Hostess, MRS. GEORGE W. FROST.

"What a gallery of art have I here."

FEBRUARY 16.

French Music,

MRS. CHARLES H. WORDEN.

The Grand Opera House,

MRS. NELLIE H. ROBBINS.

Wine, Women and Song,

MRS. WILLIAM L. MORRIS.

Hostess, MRS. MAX B. FISHER.

MARCH 2.

Arts and Crafts,

MRS. CHARLES S. KING.

The Latin Quarter and what it has done for Art,

MRS. JAMES B. HARPER.

Rosa Bonheur,

MRS. WILLIAM L. MORRIS.

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MARCH 16

Annual Business Meeting.

"You'll take it all calmly, we want you to see,
What a peaceable fight such a contest can be,
And of one thing be certain, however it ends,
You'll find that our votes have elected your
friends."

Hostess, MRS. ISAAC d'ISAY,

MARCH 30.

French Socialism, Past and Present.

MRS. JOHN UNGER.

Women in the Home,

MRS. WILLIAM D. PAGE.

Race Suicide and its effects on the Country,

MRS. I. NEWTON TAYLOR.

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APRIL 13.

The Romish Church as a factor iu French History,

MRS. ANNIE H. ZEIGLER.

Recent Conflict between Church and State,

MRS. GEORGE M. NAYLOR.

Protestantism in France,

MRS. SAMUEL D. HANNA.

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APRIL 27.

Glimpses of Life in the American Colony,

MRS. ISAAC d'ISAY.

What France has Done for America,

MRS. JOSEPH STRAUGHN.

The French President and his Cabinet,

MRS. GEORGE W. FROST.

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MAY 11.

French Architecture,

MRS. FREDERICK J. HAYDEN.

Cathedral Towns,

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON.

Architecture versus Character,

MRS. THOMAS B. WRIGHT.

Hostess, MRS. JAMES M. MCKAY.

"Close the book, the story is told,
Lay it away with a smile or a tear;
Written in black, or written in gold,
We open a book of another year."

Current Events.

Science	Mrs. George P. Naylor. Mrs. Walter Olds. Mrs. Edward M. Wilson.
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Program 1909-1910.

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Literature for Children,

MRS. WRIGHT.

Discussion,

MRS. MORRIS.

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OCTOBER 19.

What we Might do for Our City,

MRS. FAIRBANK.

Discussion,

MRS. WALTER OLDS.

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NOVEMBER 2.

Aims and Ideals of the Woman's Club Movement,

MRS. I. N. TAYLOR.

Discussion,

Mrs. D. N. Foster

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NOVEMBER 16.

How to Use the Public Library,

MRS. J. H. JACOBS.

Discussion,

MRS. WRIGHT.

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NOVEMBER 30.

Sociology, the Newest Science,

MRS. ALEX JOHNSON.

Discussion,

MRS. BRANSON.

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DECEMBER 14.

A Review of the Worlds Work for 1909.

MRS. BRADSHAW.

Discussion,

MRS. MCKAY.

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JANUARY 4.

The Child Labor Problem,

MRS. E. M. WILSON.

Discussion,

MRS. S. D. HANNA.

Hostess, MISS LUTHERA FREEMAN,

JANUARY 18, 1910.

Anniversary.

"It is not the quality of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast."

FEBRUARY 1.

Present Results of the Arts and Crafts Movement.

MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS.

Discussion,

MISS LUTHERA M. FREEMAN.

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FEBRUARY 15.

Can Good come Out of Evil?

MRS. NAYLOR.

Discussion,

MRS. PAGE.

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MARCH 1.

Modern Actors and Acting,

MRS. MAX FISHER.

Discussion,

MRS. ROBBINS.

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MARCH 15.

Annual Business Meeting.

"Deliberate with caution, but act with decision."

MARCH 29.

Present Aspect of Woman's Suffrage,

MRS. STRAUGHN.

Discussion,

MRS. HARPER.

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APRIL 12.

Japan, her People, her Institutions and her Future,

MRS. d'ISAY.

Discussion,

MRS. GEORGE W. FROST.

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APRIL 26.

What is the True Measure of Human Progress?

MRS. BICKNELL.

Discussion,

MRS. C. H. WORDEN.

Hostess, MRS. STEPHEN B. BOND.

MAY 10.

Musical Program.

Guest Day.

MISS MCDOUGAL.

From the garden of literature we have gathered a bouquet which we offer—may it bring both fragrance and pleasure for the year.

News of the World.

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Historical and Portrait Painting,

Mrs. W. Olds
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Hostess, Mrs. Hanna.

OCTOBER 18.

Art Museums,

MRS. G. M. NAYLOR

Work of Foreign Artists,

MRS. H. G. GRANGER

Hostess, MRS. BRANSON.

NOVEMBER 1

Private Galleries,

MRS. D. N. FOSTER

Foreign Paintings,

MRS. J. H. JACOBS

Hostess, MRS. FOSTER

NOVEMBER 15.

Cartoons,

MRS. G. W. BEERS

Illustrations,

MRS. C. H. WORDEN

Hostess, MRS. OLDS.

NOVEMBER 29.

Commercial Art,

MRS. M. B FISHER

Advertisements,

MRS J. C. STRAUGHAN

Hostess, MRS. WILSON.

DECEMBER 13.

Early Progress in Mural Painting,
MRS. W. L. MORRIS

Mural Decorations of Columbian Exposition,
MISS MACDOUGAL

Hostess, MISS MACDOUGAL.

JANUARY 3.

The Influence of Art Organizations on Mural Painting,

MRS. A. JOHNSON

Mural Decorations of Boston Library,

MRS. E. W. AVERILL

Hostess, MRS. JOHNSON.

JANUARY 17.

Anniversary.

"The yearly course that brings this day about
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JANUARY 31.

Mural Painting in Relation to Architecture,
MRS. E. BRANSON

Mural Decorations of the Congressional Library,
MRS. N. H. ROBBINS

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FEBRUARY 14.

Mural Painting of the Last Decade,

MRS. F. J. HAYDEN

Mural Decorations of Appellate Courts Building,

MRS. E. M. WILSON

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FEBRUARY 28.

Beginnings of American Sculpture,

MRS. I. d'ISAY

Woman in Sculpture,

MRS. E. T. WILLIAMS

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MARCH 14.

Annual Business Meeting.

"Despatch is the soul of business."

MARCH 28.

Decorative Motive in Sculpture,

MRS. I. N. TAYLOR

Bronzes,

MRS. J. M. MCKAY.

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APRIL 11.

Symbolic and Portrait Sculpture,

MISS M. E JOHNSON

Sculptors of Animals,

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Imaginative in Sculpture,

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News of the World in Response to Roll Call

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Egypt and all Africa..	Miss MacDougal. Mrs. d'Isay.
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Turkey	Mrs. Jacobs. Miss Johnson.
Canada	Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Williams.
Holland	Mrs. Worden. Mrs. Branson.
Italy and Spain.....	Mrs. Hayden. Mrs. Fisher.

Program 1911 - 1912

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"'Tis expectation makes a blessing dear;
Heaven were not Heaven if we knew what it were."

OCTOBER 3.

Hostess, MRS. BRADSHAW

Social afternoon.

Vacation Notes by all the members.

"Perhaps the remembrance of these things will prove a source of future pleasure."

OCTOBER 17.

Hostess, MRS. SHOAFF

"A traveler without observation is as a bird without wings."

MISS JOHNSON

"Friendship! Mysterious cement of the soul;
Sweetner of life, and solder of society."

MRS. SHOAFF

OCTOBER 31.

Hostess, MRS. FOSTER

"Into the solemn, silent woods,
Nature, with folded hands, seemed there."

MRS. TAYLOR

"Whether to bear the ills we have (at home)
Or fly to those we know not of (at the club)."

MRS. FOSTER

NOVEMBER 14.

Hostess, MRS. GRANGER

Assisted by MRS. STOUDER

"There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

MRS. GRANGER

"Who mixed reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."

MRS. STOUDER

NOVEMBER 28.

Hostess, Mrs. Wilson

"To finish the moment, to find the journey's end. In every step of the road to live the greatest number of hours, is wisdom."

Mrs. Branson

Mrs. Wilson

DECEMBER 12.

Hostess, MRS. FISHER

"Time will run back and fetch the age of gold."

MISS SIHLER

"Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought."

MRS. HAYDEN

JANUARY 2.

Hostess, MRS. HARPER

"Daughters of Martha."

MRS. AVERILL

"That good diffused, may more abundant grow."

MRS. HARPER

JANUARY 16.

Anniversary

Hostess, MRS. FAIRBANK

"It is not the quantity of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast."

MRS. OLDS
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JANUARY 30.

Hostess, Mrs. Beers

"So still, O Art, we follow where thy hand
Points to the path the beautiful hath trod,
For art joins hand with beauty,
Beauty's hand touches the throne of God."

Mrs. Bradshaw
Mrs. Beers

FEBRUARY 13.

Hostess, MRS. WORDEN

"Woman is at once the delight and the terror of man."

MRS. MORRIS

"We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow."

MRS. WORDEN

FEBRUARY 27.

Hostess, Mrs. Morris

"And truth severe, by fairy fiction drest."

Miss MacDougal

"Each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It,
For the God of Things as They Are."

Mrs. Williams

MARCH 12.

Annual Business Meeting

Hostess, Mrs. Olds

"Do not waste time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

MARCH 26.

Hostess, MRS. HUGHES

"Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding."

MRS. JACOBS

"And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

MRS. HUGHES

APRIL 9.

Hostess, MRS. ROBBINS

"Yet, scattered here and there, I some behold,
Who can discern the tinsel from the gold."

MRS. FISHER

"What oft was thought, but ne'er so well expressed."

MRS. ROBBINS

APRIL 23.

Hostess, Mrs. Jacobs

"It's going on and up that's the fun of studying, not arriving at the place, arriving is the end."

Mrs. d'Isay

"Everything is interesting if you only make a study of it."

Mrs. Hall

MAY 7.

Hostess, Mrs. Naylor

"Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil."

Mrs. McKay

"There was a dwelling of kings ere the world was waxen old;
Dukes were the doorwards there, and the roofs were thatched with gold;
Earls were the wrights that wrought it, and silver nailed its doors;
Earls' wives were the weaving women, queens' daughters strewed the floors."

Mrs. Naylor

"Measure not the work until the day is out, and the labor done."

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"May those who stand recorded here
Grow dearer with each added year;
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And friendship ever brighter glow."

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OCTOBER 1

Some Books Worth Reading Twice — Miss McDougal
Institutional Churches and their Success — Mrs. McKay

Hostess, Mrs. Chas. Bond

OCTOBER 15

The Relation of House Keepers to the Enforcement of Pure Food Laws — Mrs. Hughes

Sanitary House Building — Mrs. Jacobs

Hostess, Mrs. Geo. Hall

OCTOBER 29

Social Hygiene — Dr. Jesse Calvin

Hostess, Mrs. Hayden

NOVEMBER 12

Houses of Childhood in Italy and America — Mrs. Averill

Initiative, Referendum and Recall — Mrs. Beers

Hostess, Mrs. d'Isay

NOVEMBER 26

Fads and Fancies	Mrs. Hayden
National Songs and Lullabys of Japan	Mrs. Robbins

Hostess, Mrs. Shoaff

DECEMBER 10

How the Other Half Lives	Mrs. Morris
Pessimism and the Hovel	Mrs. Naylor

Hostess, Miss McDougal

JANUARY 15

My Mother	Miss Sihler
Curious Bits of History	Mrs. Branson

Hostess, Mrs. Hughes

JANUARY 21

Anniversary

"Blest be those feasts with simple plenty crowned,
Where all the ruddy friends around
Laugh at the jests or pranks that never fail
Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale."

Mrs. D. N. Foster
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FEBRUARY 4

Laughter — Mrs. Taylor

American Dramatists and their Plays — Mrs. Williams

Hostess, Mrs. McKay

FEBRUARY 18

Our Unguarded Gates	Mrs. Donnan
Some Scandinavian Celebrities	Mrs. d'Isay

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MARCH 4

Annual Business Meeting

"Who keeps one end in view makes all things serve."

Hostess, Mrs. Bradshaw

MARCH 18

A Mystery

Mrs. Granger
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APRIL 1

Legal Status of Woman in the United States

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APRIL 29

Some Foreign Conditions — Mrs. Fisher

History and Advantages of the Panama Canal — Mrs. Hall

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MAY 13

Guest Day

Musical

Mrs. Worden Mrs. Stouder

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OCTOBER 7

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"A man was famous according as he had lifted
up axes upon the thick trees."

Mrs. Naylor

"Like threads of silver seen through crystal
beads
Let love through good deeds show."

Mrs. Beers

OCTOBER 21

Hostess, Mrs. Branson

"Modern poets mix much water with their ink."

Miss Lowry

"Knowledge, like a plant, must be cultivated and nourished; it does not come spontaneously."

Mrs. Branson

NOVEMBER 4

Hostess, Miss MacDougal

"To us in olden story are wonders many told
Of heroes rich in glory, of trials manifold;
Of joy and festive greeting, of weeping and of woe,
Of keenest warriors meeting, shall ye now many a wonder know."

Mrs. Williams

Miss MacDougal

NOVEMBER 18

Hostess, Mrs. Randall

"Pleasures are more beneficial than duties, because like the quality of mercy they are not strained, and they are twice blest."

Mrs. Fisher

"The Play's the Thing."

Mrs. Randall

DECEMBER 2

Hostess, Mrs. Robbins

"Life without industry is guilt,
Industry without art is brutality."

Dr. Jessie Calvin

"To-morrow to fresh woods and pastures new."

Mrs. Robbins

DECEMBER 16

Hostess, Mrs. Harper

"'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own."

Mrs. Hayden

"There is such a choice of difficulties that I am myself at a loss how to determine."

Mrs. Harper

JANUARY 6

Hostess, Mrs. Moffat

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

Mrs. McKay

"Noblesse oblige." Mrs. Moffat

JANUARY 20

Anniversary

Hostess, Mrs. Averill

"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand humors and lengthens life."

Mrs. Worden

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FEBRUARY 3

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"I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all whites to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

Miss Sihler

"Come, let us reason together."

Mrs. Olds

FEBRUARY 17

Hostess, Mrs. Granger

"This world is a difficult world indeed
And people are hard to suit,
And the man who plays on the violin
Is a bore to the man with the flute."

Mrs. Donnan

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

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MARCH 3

Annual Business Meeting

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"Advise well before you begin; and when you have decided, act promptly."

MARCH 17

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"Here's to the land of the shamrock so green,
Here's to each lad and his dashing colleen;
Here's to the ones we love dearest and most,
And may God save Old Ireland—The Irishman's boast."

Mrs. Taylor

"Shall the harp then be silent?"

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MARCH 31

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"Genius ever stands with Nature in solemn union, and what the one foretells, the other shall fulfill."

Mrs. Stouder

Mrs. Creighton

APRIL 7

Hostess, Mrs. Shoaff

"Honor and Fame from no condition rise."

Miss Johnson

"To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old."

Mrs. Shoaff

APRIL 21

Hostess, Mrs. Fairbank

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new
And God fulfills Himself in many ways."

Mrs. d'Isay

"Piece out our imperfections with your thoughts."

Mrs. Fairbank

MAY 5

Reciprocity Day

"Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts towards self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to other lives."

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"Time for work—yet take much holiday for art's and friendship's sake."

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"Fond memory, to her duty true,
Brings back their faded forms to view;
How lifelike through the mist of years
Each well remembered face appears."

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Reading Club of Fort Wayne.

The object of the Club shall be the study of History, Literature and Art, and the general intellectual and social culture of its members.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. The number of active members shall be limited to thirty-two. Associate membership unlimited. All names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, endorsed by two members of the club. As vacancies occur these applicants shall be voted upon by ballot in the order in which their names have been proposed, and shall require a majority vote of the members to elect. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name. A name that is rejected shall not be presented again under six (6) months. Names of applicants must be proposed at a regular meeting at least two weeks before they are voted upon.

Sec. 2. Any member may bring a friend, not a resident of the city, to any regular meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, and a Program Committee of three members.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting in March. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect. The President and Secretary shall enter upon their respective duties at the close of the working year. The Program Committee shall immediately assume the duties of their office.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Program Committee shall be to prepare and have printed the program for the following year, and to distribute the same four weeks before the first meeting. The drawing for dates shall be two weeks after the annual meeting. If for any acceptable reason a member cannot perform the work arranged for her, the Program Committee shall arrange the work for that day.

ARTICLE IV.

The Club year shall begin the first Tuesday of October and end the middle of May, the meetings to be held fortnightly, at half past two o'clock.

ARTICLE V.

All necessary expense shall be divided equally among the members of the club. There shall be an annual fee of $1.50 for each member, payable at the first meeting in October.

ARTICLE VI.

Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of the intended amendment is given to the Secretary at a previous meeting.